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New White Paper Calls for Feedstock Flexibility for Advanced Biofuels

Washington, DC, October 17, 2012: Philip Madson, President of KATZEN International, has authored a new *Ethanol Across America* White Paper that makes a compelling case for removing barriers to the production of Advanced Biofuels by allowing a wider range of feedstocks.

In the quest for 2nd generation fuels, Madson lays out a pathway for what he terms as "Gen 1.5" that would remove the cellulose mandate and unleash a wave of technology and feedstocks that would make the 16 billion gallon requirement currently limited to cellulosic feedstocks a more attainable goal.

The shortfall of cellulosic biofuel production is threatening the existence of the Renewable Fuel Standard, writes Madson. Utilizing conventional processing technology to convert new sugar and starch sources to ethanol is the next evolutionary step in the development of Advanced Biofuels. He notes that the cellulose requirement and the 60% greenhouse gas reduction requirement ignores the benefits that could be realized from non-cellulosic Advanced Biofuels.

By mandating the growth to principally cellulosic biofuels, the RFS 2 effectively handcuffs the biofuels industry and forces it to put its limited resources into the development of Gen 2 biofuels which simply cannot be commercially deployed on the prescribed schedule.

To download a copy of the White paper log on to www.ethanolacrossamerica.net or www.cleanfuelsdc.org

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